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The reply filed on February 24, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because the amendment does not include the correct status of the claims. For example, claims 10-14 were cancelled by the response filed on November 17, 2000. Other cancelled claims are incorrectly labelled.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry of a general nature, relating to the status of this application or clerical nature (i.e. missing or incomplete references, missing or incomplete Office actions or forms) should be directed to the Technology Center 3700 Customer Service whose telephone number is (703) 306-5648.

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